RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3680

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Geoffrey William Bennett et al.

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For : UTILITY USAGE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on April 16, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.